

SANDERS UTILITY CONSTRUCTION CO., INC./ B.R.S., INC. Joint

Venture

6801 Brookshire Boulevard Charlotte, NC 28216-2496 Phone: 704/399-5600 Fax: 704/393-7786

May 29, 2015

Project Name: Steele Creek Pumping Station Replacement Project

Bid Date: Thursday, June 11, 2015 @ 2:00 PM

SBE Bid Required by: Wednesday, June 10, 2015 @ 2:00 PM

Dear Sir/Madam:

Sanders Utility Construction Co., Inc. /B. R. S., Inc. Joint Venture is accepting bids on the above project which may be in your interest. We are an equal opportunity Contractor and encourage Small Business Enterprise (SBE), Underutilized, and Minority subcontractors and vendors to submit bids for the project. SBE firms are required to be certified by the City. MBE firms are required to be certified as a Historically Underutilized Business by the State of North Carolina with ethnic designation of African American, Hispanic, or Native American.

Plans and specifications are available for review at no cost to Small Business Enterprises at the following Mecklenburg County locations: Sanders Utility Construction Co., Inc., 6801 Brookshire Blvd., Charlotte, NC 28216 and Frederica Love, Small Business Opportunity Liaison at Charlotte Water, 5100 Brookshire Blvd., Charlotte, NC 28216. (704-391-5104 for appointment).

Plans may also be viewed at these other locations:

Hispanic Contractors Association of the Carolinas 226 Westinghouse Blvd. Charlotte, NC 28273

704-583-4184

Metrolina Minority Contractors Association 2848 Queen City Drive Charlotte, NC 28208

704-332-5746

B. R. S. Inc

208 North Highway 49 Richfield, NC 28137

704-463-1355

We are willing to break down or combine elements of work into economically feasible units on a case-by-case basis, and negotiation in good faith with any SBE or MBE firms that request such breakdowns to facilitate SBE and MBE participation. The following subcontracting work is anticipated for this project:

Items of Work: Construction, Curb and Gutter (Includes Maintenance, Repair, and Removal); Construction, Sidewalk and

> Driveway (Includes Pedestrian and Handicap Ramps); Concrete; Paving/Resurfacing, Street (Major and Residential); Erosion Control Services; Landscaping (Including Design, Fertilizing, Planting, etc., But Not Grounds Maintenance or Tree Trimming Services); Hauling Services; Pavement Marking Services (including removal of markings); Clearing & Grubbing Services; Structural Concrete Forming; Electrical Contracting;

Heating Ventilation Air Conditioning (HVAC); Fence Installation; Demolition Services.

Sanders Utility Construction Co., Inc./ B. R. S., Inc. Joint Venture will provide quick pay agreements and policies to SBE and MBE firms in connection with the Contract to enable SBE and MBE contractors and suppliers to meet cash-flow demands. The term "quick pay agreement" means a commitment to pay all SBE and MBE firms participating in the Contract within (20) days after confirmation that performance has been properly completed. Furnishing Performance and Payment bonds will be waived with any contracted SBE and MBE firms.

If you have any questions or if your firm is interested in quoting any of the items above or any other work related to this project, we request that you contact myself or Hazel Sanders at 704-399-5600 or Will Isenhour with B. R.S., Inc. at 704-309-1381 or fax your quote to 704-393-7786.

Sincerely,

Freddie Young, Estimator/Vice-President Sanders Utility Construction Co., Inc.